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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 18th, 1880.

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Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

May 19th 1880.

Dft. for $400. as stated above received.

O. L. Bosbyshell

Cornier

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U. S.

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Sends Off $400. on Acct of $610. due on 100 Sets already furnished

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